GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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SOCIAL SECURITY FUND FOR DISABLED
A. VENKATESH NAIK;V. VETRISELVAN

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned, "social security fund for disabled demanded" appeared in the 'Hindu' dated February 22,2003;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) A proposal to evolve a Social Security fund for the benefit of disabled persons from middle and low income families has been received from the National Trust for Welfare of persons with autism, cerebral palsy, mental retardation and multiple disabilities and same is under process.